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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Serial No: 10/668,793 Docket No: 581
Filing Date: 09/22/2003 Applicant: Gioni Bianchini
Examiner: NGUYEN, TRUC T Art Unit: 2833
Title: **FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL EMI GASKET**

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1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 06/03/2004, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-7.

2. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a one month extension of time is required, and hereby petitions for same. Moreover, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for further extension of time.

4. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$170, and any other required fees, to deposit account number 11-1245.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2004

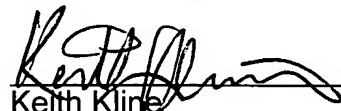
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